

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Oestreicher et al.

ART UNIT: 3661

SERIAL NO.: 09/810,943

EXAMINER: Pipala, E.

FILED: March 16, 2001

FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING WEIGHT  
AND POSITION OF A VEHICLE SEAT OCCUPANT

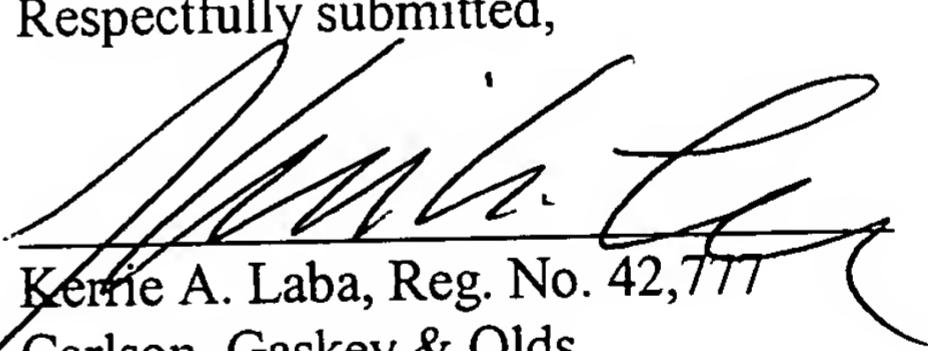
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 60,426-268 (97P7720US03)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 for one month, the period to end on January 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

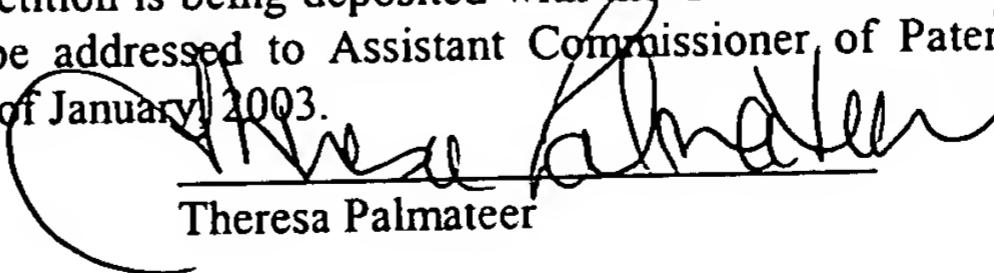
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: January 10, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Petition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 10th day of January 2003.

  
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